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3. [redacted] the organizational structure of the Central Administration of the Interior has undergone certain changes recently. These changes resulted in a clearer definition of the duties of the three Vice Presidents and increased their responsibilities by giving them considerably more executive authority. At the same time, the authority of Dr. Zeitz, who is still nominally head of the Police Administration, has decreased.

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2. Under the terms of the reorganization, Vice President Wagner is in charge of all uniformed elements, including chiefly the Schutzpolizei, the uniformed elements of the Railway and Water Police, and special elements of that part of the police in the 5 provinces in the Russian Zone which has been placed under the jurisdiction of the CAI. Vice President Mielke is in charge of Personnel, the Criminal Police, the Investigating Branch of the Railway Police, and Schools and Training. Vice President Seifert is in charge of administrative services, including Public Relations, Liaison with other police authorities, Traffic Control, and Fire Fighting Services. Under Seifert, but with considerable autonomy, Zeitz handles finance and organizational problems.

30. [] the Central Administration of the Interior has been rather inactive during the winter months. Extremely cold temperature, combined with lack of adequate office space and heating facilities made systematic work almost impossible, and the organization worked with only a skeleton crew. Working hours were staggered so that an individual would work only every second day and only until 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Employees were paid for full time, however, since the GAI wanted to take no chances on losing the personnel it took them much trouble to recruit.

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4. In contrast to the past, [] there was little talk about becoming the nucleus of a future German Ministry of the Interior. The chances of a Central Government are judged slim []

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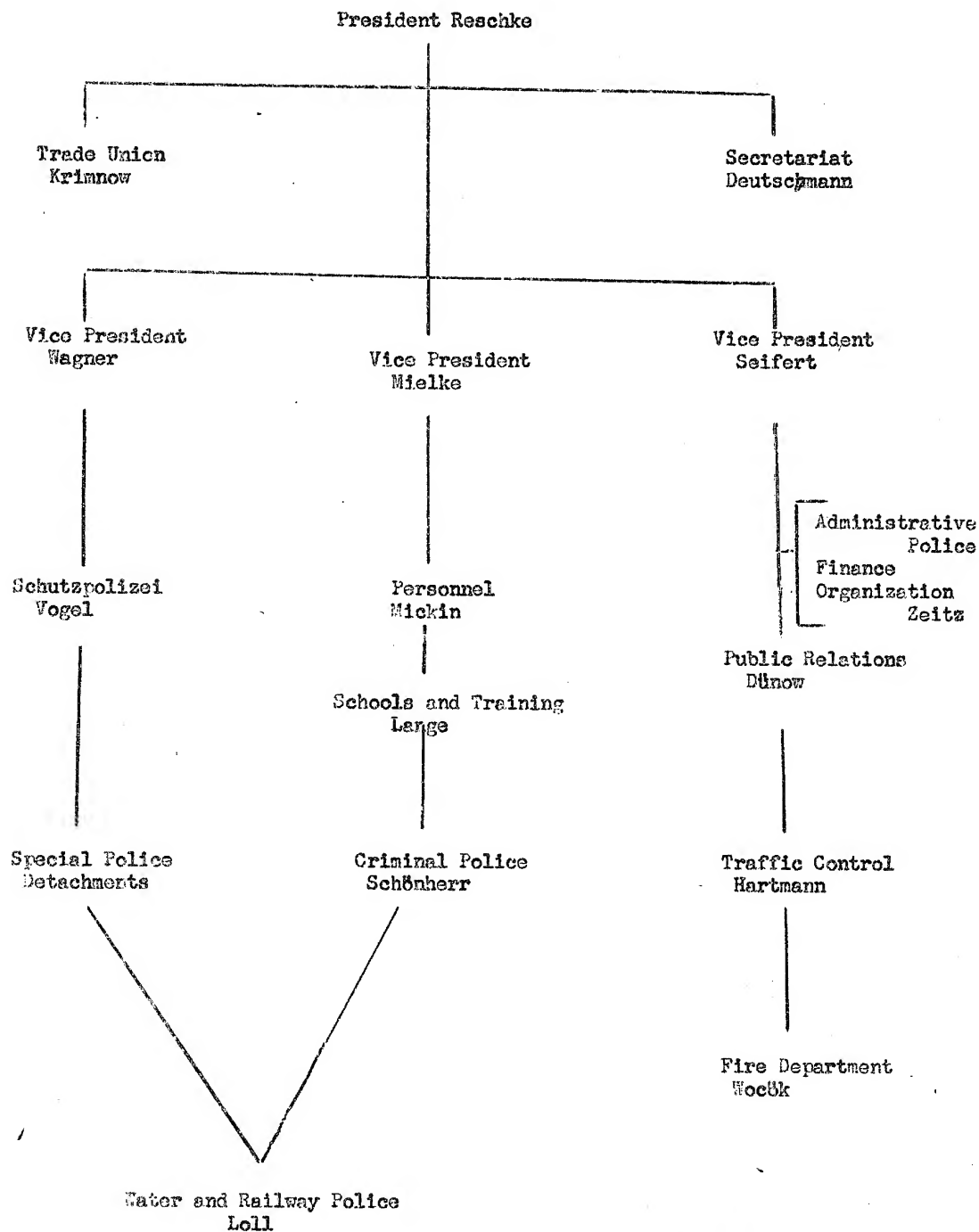
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